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	COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
	Application Number	
	Filing Date	July 2, 2001
	Group Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	Unknown

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MULTI-LAYER DISC DRIVE HOUSING STRUCTURE

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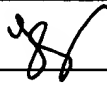
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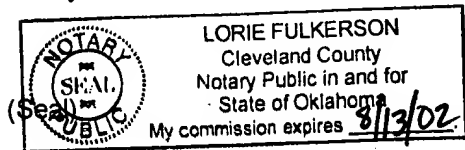
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